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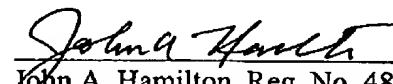
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Filed: March 31, 2000
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NONTEMPORAL DIGITAL MEDIA

Art Unit: 2178
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Docket No.: A2000003
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137**

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the Final Office Action mailed on 10 February 2006.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 23 August 2006, the Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

- 1.) Reply. A Reply to the Final Office Action mailed on 10 February 2006 was not timely filed as the Office Action was unintentionally not entered into Applicant's docketing system. Applicant submits herewith a Reply to the Final Action and respectfully requests entry of the Reply.
- 2.) Fees. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** in the amount of **\$2,380.00** (\$1,500.00 petition fee and \$790.00 RCE fee.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to

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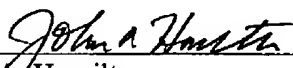
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charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

- 3.) Statement. The delay in filing a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed on 10 February 2006, from the due date for such reply until the filing of this petition, has been unintentional.
- 4.) Because this patent application was filed on or after 08 June 2005, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 23 August 2006, Applicant transmits herewith for filing in the above patent application a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137, a Request for Continued Examination and a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed 10 February 2006.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** in the amount of **\$2,290.00** (\$1,500.00 petition fee and \$790.00 RCE fee.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

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RE: USSN 09/539,749; Attorney Docket No. A2000003

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above patent application is a Transmittal Letter, Petition for Revival, and Reply (with RCE) to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 23 August 2006.

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